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## News Gleanings FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS Of The District

### KIRKCALDY

Mrs. Scott has been visiting friends recently at High River.

Mrs. Carnegie was a visitor last week at Carmangay.

On Wednesday evening of last week a bridge party was sponsored at the hall to help raise funds for the Red Cross. There were eight tables in play and the sum of \$9.35 was realized. The first prizes were won by Mrs. J. Aitken and Mr. Steve Lang, while the consolation prizes went to Mrs. F. Middleton and Bill Saunders. A dainty lunch was served at the close of the evening and all joined in singing the national anthem.

### BRANT

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster of Nanton were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McIntyre were week-end visitors at Vulcan.

Miss Muriel Green who is attending Olds' Agricultural school, was a week end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Green.

Two showers in honor of this month's brides-elect were held on Tuesday, Nov. 28, and Friday, Dec. 1, at the homes of Mrs. J. Rhodes and Mrs. J. Kulpin in honor of Miss Helen Kennedy and Miss Eva Green.

A wedding of much interest in the Brant district was solemnized at Calgary on Wednesday, Dec. 6, when Helen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy, becomes the bride of Stephen Dixon, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Dixon. The young couple will reside in Brant.

The Brant High School is sponsoring a dance this Friday, Dec. 8, with music by the Turley orchestra.

### REID HILL-MILO

Mr. James Dann was in Calgary as a delegate to the Wheat Pool convention last week.

Harvey Hawkins of Calgary spent the week-end visiting in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Northcott, Sr., accompanied by Mrs. A. Armstrong, are Calgary visitors this week.

Lloyd Peterson of Milo has been accepted in the R.C.A.F. and will leave for Calgary immediately.

Seven tables of whist were played at the card party held at the Sunny Lake school on Saturday evening. Prizes were won by: Miss Mildred Dann, Miss Louise Campbell, Walter Gertz and Floyd Armstrong.

A good time was enjoyed by those attending the dance at the Reid Hill hall on Friday last. The proceeds will go toward a fund to be used to make repairs to the hall. The draw for the Christmas cake was held with Mrs. O. V. Hickman holding the lucky ticket.

A dance and card party will be held at the Sunnyglan school next Friday evening in aid of the Christmas tree fund.

### BERRYWATER

The Berrywater Young People's social evening held at the home of Mrs. L. Richardson on Saturday night was exceptionally well attended, and a most enjoyable time was reported. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Love on January 6th.

Special Christmas services will be held at the Berrywater Sunday school on Sunday, December 24th. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Willis of Milo were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McIntyre of Calgary, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Douglass, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. Love were Nanton visitors last week.

The regular meeting of the Berrywater U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. F. Mensinger on December 3, with a good turnout of members. After the business was dispensed with an interesting program was enjoyed by all.

A paper composed and read by Mrs. Oldfield on the new study course and the big school division was much enjoyed. Mrs. Mensinger read an extract from a correspondence course on "Good Buying." Lastly, a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The

### POOL CHAIRMAN



LEW HUTCHINSON

Who was this week re-elected chairman of the board of directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

## High River Defeats Vulcan Footballers

In a game played at High River, the Vulcan high school football team was defeated 13-0 by the High River team. Despite the one-sided score, it was the best grid game played in High River this season, with only one fumble and a few bad tackles marring the contest. Touchdowns were scored by Hicklin and Green, while Conybeare rouged a Vulcan player and Blake accounted for a convert.

### Line-up of Teams

High River: Centre, F. Fraser; guards, D. Cunningham, D. Fredell; tackles, M. Conybeare, T. Ellis; ends, A. Green, J. Kletskey; halves, R. Anderson, S. Ellis, L. Hicklin, L. Baker; quarterback, B. Tupkal; alternates, D. Blake, J. Goodwin, G. McManiman, S. Jackson.

Vulcan: Centre, J. Ruthberg; guards, L. Stack, M. Kuykendall; tackles, H. Langelle, C. Brown; ends, R. Markert, M. Smith; halves, M. Fortier, E. Stack, H. Smith, D. Greene; quarter, D. Smith; alternates, D. Mallory, L. Jones, H. Matlock.

next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Noble on December 13th. This will be the annual meeting and the recognition of Sunshine Friends will take place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mensinger, accompanied by Mrs. L. Douglass were Nanton visitors on Sunday.

Miss Malloy of Sandhurst, who has been visiting Miss Lawrence for the past week, returned to her home on Saturday.

Mrs. Richardson is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. Noble, at present.

Mr. A. Noble and Mrs. Noble Sr., of Gladys Ridge, were Sunday visitors at the Noble home.

### ENSIGN

Mr. Tom Morin died on Dec. 2 at the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, at the age of 56 years. He had been a resident of Ensign for the last 25 years, coming here from Quebec. He leaves behind his mother at Ensign and four sisters, Mrs. Girard of Beaumont, Mrs. Paton of Ensign, Pauline Morin of Calgary, and Mrs. Josephine Ouellet of Quebec; also three brothers, Charlie and Rocco of Ensign and Wilbert of Butte, Montana. Friends and neighbors all deeply regret the passing of Mr. Morin. Mrs. Girard has been keeping house for her daughter Gertrude, who is a school teacher at Beaumont, Alta., and is now in Ensign for the funeral of her brother.

Mr. Wilbert Morin is here from Butte. The funeral was held from the Catholic church on Wednesday, Dec. 6, interment being made in the Brant cemetery. Pallbearers were E. Gingrass, G. Marshall, P. Flebotte, S. Archambau, L. Bourque, G. Masse. The Snodgrass funeral home had charge of arrangements.

The home of Chas. Steiner was the scene of a large shower for Miss Helen Duguid on Nov. 29, when Mrs. Jim Williams and Miss Allegra Steiner acted as joint hostesses. A miniature house, full of gifts, was pulled through the room to the bride by little Jackie Wade and Mary Jane Smith. Miss Fay Steiner assisted in untying the gifts and the bride-elect thanked the guests in appropriate words. The serving of a dainty lunch

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## Organize Foothills Hockey League

The Foothills High School Hockey League has been re-organized with the towns of Nanton, Vulcan, Claresholm, Staveland-Parkland and High River represented.

At a meeting held in High River recently officers of the league were elected as follows: V. C. Stanley, president; G. Harper, High River representative; G. Foster, Nanton; B. Coutts, Claresholm; R. C. Cruikshank, Staveland-Parkland, and J. Y. Ross, Vulcan.

A regular schedule of play will be drawn up for the five-team high school loop. When it comes to the playdowns, the two lowest teams will be eliminated. The top team will get a bye, while the second and third teams will play-off for the right to meet the team holding top place on the season's play. The line-up of entrants in the league is expected to provide a season of good hockey and all that is needed now is suitable weather.

## Youth Training At Milo Under Way

The Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Centre at Milo is a busy place these days, with the various activities well under way. The student body has elected its executive, with Lawrence Smith, Milo, as president; Lorraine Benson, Lomond, vice-president; Don Clemmons, Queenstown, boys' representative, and Iona Dietz, Milo, girls' representative.

The project is very enjoyable as well as practical, embracing a wide variety of courses. The course is under way and there is room for more boys and girls who wish to take advantage of this training. Anyone wishing to register for the course should do so immediately.

## Brief Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Patriquin were visitors to Medicine Hat and district last week.

Mr. Joseph Carson of Maple Creek, Sask., is visiting at the home of his brother, Dr. G. M. Carson and Mrs. Carson.

The annual Christmas concert at the Thigh Hill school will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 22nd. Everyone is welcome.

The December meeting of the W. M.S. of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Gold on Thursday, Dec. 14, at 3 p.m.

At the town council meeting on Monday night a grant of \$50 to the Red Cross was authorized, to be made when it is required some time in the future.

Miss Geraldine Spanke, who is attending school at Olds, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spanke. Miss Theresa Spanke of Black Diamond, is at present a guest at the Spanke home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lebeau returned on Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives in Eastern Canada and Miami, Florida. Their trip was very enjoyable and friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Lebeau is greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ulrich entertained a few friends at their home on Sunday, December 3rd, the occasion being their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Mr. Herman Ulrich and Miss Esther Witting were married at Lomond but have resided in Vulcan for the past fifteen years. Their many friends here wish them many, many more years of happiness.

Earlier residents of the Vulcan district will be sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Gertrude Hendry at Aberdeen, Washington, on November 18th. She is survived by a son, Francis, living in Washington, and a sister at Portland, Oregon. Interment was made in Aberdeen on November 22. Mrs. Henry owned property in Vulcan and last visited here about ten years ago.

## Vulcan and District Contribute \$1100, Red Cross National Drive

Ready Response to Appeal  
For War Work Funds; Al-  
berta Well Over Objective of  
\$150,000

The Canadian Red Cross Society's campaign for funds with which to carry on its war and peace-time work received exceptionally good support in the town and district of Vulcan, residents contributing wholeheartedly towards the worthy cause. The local branch of the Red Cross obtained a total of \$1,144.55 in cash and pledges amounting to \$175.00 a year.

Success of the drive was greatly due to the sincere efforts of the canvassers and to the generous response of the citizens of this community who are endeavoring to do their part in Canada's war effort. Canvassers invariably met with a courteous and welcome reception and, whether the donation was for a few cents or many dollars, it was given with the same spirit and wish to help. The next drive for funds for the Canadian Red Cross depends on the war situation and will not be held for several months at least, but in the meantime there are other ways of helping, such as the making of supplies and knitting of socks, sweaters and the like. Those who wish to help in this way should get in touch with the committee in charge.

### Drive Passes Objective

While the war activities committee, Calgary branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, will keep its offices open for a few days yet to receive late donations, Hon. Lieut.-Col. J. H. Woods of Calgary, national chairman of publicity for the Red Cross drive, said that in Alberta the drive may realize \$250,000, which would be \$100,000 more than its objective. Calgary branch has collected \$91,000, almost twice its objective of \$50,000 and collections at other points in the

## 41st Anniversary Mr.-Mrs. F. Maiden

A real community gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maiden on Nov. 30 in the form of a surprise party of neighbors and friends who came to celebrate with them their 41st wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in games, singing and contests and, after lunch, Mr. and Mrs. Maiden were presented with a beautiful lamp which was lighted in honor of the occasion.

Those who came to wish Mr. and Mrs. Maiden more years of married happiness were: Mr. and Mrs. A. McKague, Mr. and Mrs. J. Munson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. S. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kuykendall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lundgren, Mr. and Mrs. L. Munson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kuykendall, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Patriquin, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lamm, Mr. and Mrs. George Todd, Mr. and Mrs. W. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lundgren, Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Deal, Mr. T. Clifford and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Deal, Mr. and Mrs. W. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. W. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deal, Mr. and Mrs. A. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Miss M. Mitchell and Miss E. Clifford.

province have surpassed expectations. Col. Woods said that in proportion to population and other factors, Alberta is doing relatively better than any other province except Ontario in the campaign.

## Re-organization Of Bible Society

A British and Foreign Bible Society meeting was held in the auditorium of the Church of Christ last Sunday for the purpose of reorganizing the executive of the Society for the coming year and to secure volunteer collectors.

Rev. H. Marr, B.A., District Secretary Emeritus, gave an enlightening and interesting address on the work of the Society and this was followed by the election of officers as follows: P. McAskile, president; A. G. Spaeth, vice-president; Miss Eva Warden, secretary-treasurer.

### Canvassers Town

The town is this week being canvassed by volunteer collectors for the Bible Society, which is not a remote, mystical organization, but one that is world-wide in its influence and doing vitally important work, circulating the Bible, with its message of love, throughout the world. This work is especially important during these turbulent days and you are asked to give liberally.

## Percheron Herd At Ensign Being Sold

A. Driggs of Ensign has started to dispose of his high class registered Percheron horses. Three were recently sold to A. Charlton of Carstairs, a breeder and buyer who shows Percherons at all the better stock shows in Canada. Mr. Hardy Salter of Calgary, secretary of the Alberta Percheron Ass'n, purchased Lagetto the 2nd, an exceptionally fine yearling stallion. Mr. Salter is a consistent winner with his Percherons at the Calgary, Winnipeg, Toronto and Chicago horse shows. Dan McNiven bought a fine young team of mares and it may be said that when the general Dan buys horses they are and must be the tops in horse flesh.

Mr. Driggs also sold a fine, upstanding grey mare that was immediately pronounced fit to export, the mare eventually being sold to a farmer at Dundee, Scotland. Mr. Driggs is to be congratulated on his achievements as a horse breeder.

In the federal bye-elections to come up shortly, the Conservative claim will be political preference in awarding contracts and appointments in war work. The Liberals counter this charge by assertions that the government has leaned backward to avoid partisanship and that in instances Conservatives are getting preference.

## Curling Club Will Meet Next Thursday

Every man in the town and district who is interested in curling is requested to attend the annual meeting of the Vulcan Curling Club at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 14th, in the Canadian Legion hall.

Business will include the election of officers, setting the schedule of fees, arranging of rinks and social activities during the season. It is hoped to have a good attendance at the meeting and a special invitation to attend is extended to high school pupils and younger men who are interested in curling.

## Officers Elected At Institute Meeting

The members of the Vulcan W.I. held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Lambert on Friday, Dec. 2, with fifteen members and visitors present. Mrs. Jack Marshall presided. Business included the giving of a donation of \$5 to the Rest Room. Election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. G. Monkman, president; Mrs. C. Lambert, vice-president; Mrs. L. Kuykendall, sec.-treas.; Mrs. J. Marshall, Mrs. R. Carruthers, Mrs. F. Mensinger, Mrs. T. Shaw, directors.

A guessing contest conducted by Mrs. Angus. A gaily decorated Christmas tree held gifts for all the ladies, with Mrs. Marshall acting as Santa Claus. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Lundgren and Mrs. Carruthers. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Monkman on Friday Jan. 5th.

## Talk 'Parliamentary Procedure' Given

Fourteen teachers from the town and surrounding district were present at the regular meeting of the Vulcan Sub-local of the A.T.A. held on Saturday, Dec. 2.

The matter of holding a banquet came up in the business session and it was decided to leave this until a later date. D. Stirling gave a report on the progress of the salary schedule committee. E. G. Hansell, M.P., gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on "Parliamentary Procedure." This was greatly appreciated by all present.

Following the meeting a delicious lunch was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Irvine.

## "CHAFF"

BY STUBBLE-JUMPER

Who was the young fellow who dropped the sugar bowl on the floor in the coffee shop? Count to ten before exploding Don.

Neil Almond can't figure out why the girls call his pipe an "incinerator." One of our local barbers, while bending over to pick up an article from the floor, heard the "differential" of his trousers give up its ghost with a terrific r-r-rip! The situation could have been more embarrassing if an overcoat hadn't been produced by a pal.

The elevator men have fixed themselves up a little rifle range for target practice. They claim this man Stroud is quite a slicker with his old blunderbuss, which they believe must have come over to this country on the Mayflower.

That man Doc Carson is getting to be quite an enthusiastic golfer. Prescribing, swallowing and chasing pills is all in a lifetime, Doc.

Harry Smith claims that he and his partner can lick any of these city slickers in a game of bridge. Thursday night Mac Melvor and Bev Lockhart are accepting the challenge to pin his ears back. The score will appear in this column next week. Two bits on Smith.

Stew Campbell says it takes quite a while to get used to Pop's new car. He says in the old one it was no use talking while the motor was running.

WE SAW—Ken Halstead discussing the political situation... Bob Lundgren walking around with a bunch of pretty girls... Rus Robson supervising the erection of an electric sign... Harold Stephenson going to the big city... Bob Jamison walking across the prairie towards home... Cecil Smith trying to sell a turkey... Sybil Fitzpatrick telling her friends about the big city.



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## Blacking Out

WHEN one starts visualizing what might be like in a blackout country, it is haunting. It is not so much the fact of darkness in itself, as darkness because of fear of death from the skies; the fact of peopled darkness—human beings near at hand, on every side, moving, thinking, fearing, and yet invisible. A writer in Colliers magazine, says: "When you step from indoors in Europe at night you step back four centuries."

We in this country sweep fearlessly along the highways. Always on the horizon is the electrical gleam from town and village. Along the roads on every side are the warm, friendly little lights from homes, each sending out its message of comfort and shelter and trustful welcome. The oncoming cars flash their signals as they meet and pass. Lights, lights, on every side, the symbol of a people who know nothing of fear, nor dread, nor the necessity of moving furtively.

It is said that in coastal areas of Canada there are blackouts, and people are being initiated in the terrors that lie over Europe. If this is an essential safeguard against real threat, it is probably wise to accustom people. But such steps should not be taken without good reason.

Not that Canada can rest too securely in the freedom which geographical location has so far brought. The time may come when exposed sections of the Dominion may live in the demoralizing mental tension which must prevail in Europe. But it does not seem wise to hasten that horror without sufficient justification. The effect on human beings, particularly on children, must be considered. When scientists say that a prolonged period of blackout conditions may alter health, temperament, morals, social habits and even racial characteristics, they are stating a most obvious probability. European peoples are summoning all that they have of courage, humor and good nature to surmount this condition which modern science has brought. But how long can humanity endure and remain normal? We in the interior of Canada should give daily thanks for being spared, for the present at least the unnatural deprivations which ride the civilian population of Europe.

## Britain's Aims

THE Christian Science Monitor commenting on Prime Minister Chamberlain's recent speech, observes in his definition of the enemy as "that aggressive bullying mentality which seeks continually to dominate other peoples by force." The Monitor goes forward in commendation of the Prime Minister's outline of Britain's plans for a new Europe after the war.

1. An end of aggression, permitting settlement of boundaries by negotiations between neighbors meeting on equal terms.
2. Increased standard of living, to be obtained by full flow of trade.
3. Each country to choose its own form of government provided foreign policy is not injurious to neighbors.
4. Gradual disarmament to level needed for internal law and order.

The Monitor continues "There is something to think about. It is not a complete program, but surely negotiated boundaries are cheaper than the methods which produced this war, and is not freer trade more practical than the economic war which merely passed into more active phase on Sept. 3."

Those who heard Watson Thomson speak here recently will note the slow approach toward his plan of achieving the Federated States of Europe.

## The Public Library

(From The High River Times)

THOSE who make most frequent use of the High River Library, realize to some degree at least, the amount of work which has been given by a few women of the town, in order to provide and maintain this public service. In order that every detail in connection with the books be systematically recorded, a tremendous amount of preliminary and continuing work has been necessary. One of the main arguments always used against this "voluntary" type of library, is that books are lost, shelves are depleted, without any adequate checkup. This discouraging possibility, has been eliminated by good ground work and careful bookkeeping from week to week. The result of the first ten months of operation finds the library considerably stronger and more flourishing than in its earlier stages. No books are lost. Every book out can be readily checked as to the holder, and time of release. A good start has been made in the purchase of new books, and the extent to which expansion is possible is dependent to a great degree on the patronage of the library.

The handicap of a library launched as a voluntary rather than an institutional project, is that inevitably, it carries a proportion of donations that are not in wide reading demand. Nevertheless, readers will find a surprising number of good books, old favorites well worth re-reading, or new important books appealing to a wide range of tastes.

The sole purpose of the service is to bring recreational and cultural pleasure to as large a number of people of the district as will make use of it. The membership cards entitle the reader to 25 books for 25 cents, with a small additional fee for the opportunity of getting some of the later books. Surely this is a storehouse of adventure for country and for town people.

## Pertinent Topics

DISCUSSED BY H. C.

All the languages put together can not provide words that adequately described the meanness of the Russian treatment of Finland. It is simply unspeakable. If it were not for Germany's treatment of small countries it would be a new low in cowardice, arrogance, brutality and degeneracy. If there are any rational beings left in Germany, what do they think of Nazi methods as applied by Russia to a helpless, inoffensive people like the Finns? Does it not recall to their minds what Hitler told them time after time, that the Russians are cannibals, assassins, the lowest scum of the earth? If so, will it occur to them that the attack on Finland is a Russian imitation of their own fuerher's operations?

Fritz Kuhn, one afternoon, swore that he had lied in his evidence of the forenoon, and now the judge must decide whether Kuhn lied when he made that admission, and told the truth at the time he said he was lying. The German-American bund fuerher has been reading Mein Kampf and taking a correspondence course from its author.

The Nazis are getting better. They refused to agree not to bomb French districts populated by evacuees. It would be so easy to promise and then surprise the children.

The jury found Fritz Kuhn guilty. The only other verdict possible, would be that one on Caribou Sam for horse-stealing where the jury regretted their ain't enough evidence to convict.

Only mischief makers—and we have them here—inist on the Allies declaring their war aims. The answer to it is that old recipe for cooking a rabbit—first catch your rabbit. If the hunters start discussing how it should be cooked, the rabbit would have a chance to escape.

Major Herridge is one of those who think war aims need clarification, but we have enough things here that need clarification, including his own views on social, political and economic problems. When we have doubts we read his speeches only to find our doubts confirmed.

The only attractive feature about a discussion of war aims is that it implies victory for the Allies for surely it is otherwise a waste of time. We all know why we went into the war and that is sufficient for the present. One critic says it is a piece of folly to go to war if all we want is a change of government in Germany. Well, that is all we want now. Nothing can be done until that is done. Many things may happen during the course of the war that will affect the issue of peace and it would therefore be folly to make commitments in advance. We do not know that Britain and France are agreed on anything further than the necessity of destroying Hitlerism and we suspect that those who urge a definite pronouncement of war aims are playing Hitler's game of driving a wedge between them.

Most of the protests against Allied blockade of German exports were formal. The countries had to do it as evidence of neutrality. Their shipowners were probably more scared of German mines than they were of the Allied ban Japan and Italy were the only ones that showed pep and ginger, and we suspect a bit of hypocrisy in the Italian note, because it has all the trading facilities it wants or needs with Germany over the Brenner pass. Moreover, all the protesting countries will benefit by the German loss of export trade. The United States made no protest. It stands to gain some of the markets that Germany had with South American countries.

There are many instances where the winners of the first battles won the war. Germany's defeat of Denmark, then Austria, then France are cases in point. But there are many contrary instances. Napoleon won a long series of brilliant victories before he arrived at Moscow, then Leipzig, then Waterloo. Lee won many victories before he stalled at Gettysburg and surrendered at Appomattox. The Boers won most of the battles in South Africa and the Germans won nearly all the battles and lost all the war of 1914-17. The race is not always to the swift nor the battle to the strong. All other things being equal, or nearly so, the last shilling wins if backed by élan and the will to endure.

It is hard to follow Mussolini's course and tell exactly what he means unless we keep in mind what sort of man he is. Superior in some ways to the other dictators, he has Hitler's love of military pomp and Stalin's instinct to grab while the grabbing's good. He has also the vanity and jealousy of a prima donna and dislikes even a short spell of political blackout. He delights in the instructed adulation of his own papers and girds at the criticism of the foreign press, just as Hitler does, but yields more to public opinion. He is pleased that his German alliance did not involve him in war, yet does not want to break with Hitler. For one thing, it would be an admission of error and, for another, he is not yet sure how the war may develop.

Accordingly his neutrality is a balancing feat or a sort of teeter-totter. By not going into the war he helped the Allies. By instructing his papers to criticize the Allies and lay off Germany he is making amends for drifting off the axis. He made no protest when German mines sank Italian ships, but issued a protest against the Allies blockade of German exports. He has ordered his press to attack Russia, but never yet has he allowed condemnation of Germany. He is shaping his course so that he will be a factor in the peace negotiations when Italian and perhaps German interests will be his chief concern. He rattles the sabre and keeps the shadow of war over his bewildered countrymen who have no more idea than he has what cause he will espouse or what country he will attack.

Mr. Hepburn, Premier of Ontario, is being severely censured for finding fault with the federal government in wartime. It was thought that he had buried the hatchet with which he had pursued Mr. King, but he is again critical of the manner in which war preparations are going on. Mr. King probably brought it on himself by talking over the radio of the quiet but effective work that was done before war was declared. Mr. Hepburn reminds him of how in July 1938 he turned down a British proposal to train airmen in Canada. We cannot recall that he objected at the time. However, it looks as if the obligation to refrain from criticism of our war effort imposes an obligation on the government not to boast of its achievements unduly.

Alberta license plates in 1940 will be orange and black. Numerals orange on black background. Adoption of any permanent color plan is not likely to take place.

## Items From Bob Edwards' Inimitable Eye Opener

**Sensational fashion notes; making Sabbath observance really worth while and without favoritism; infamous attempt to exploit west in immigration land scheme.**

### Fashion Hints

Petticoats continue to be popular. Shadow veils are considered quite chic while purchasing Peruna at the drug store.

One of the new effects in furs is the long, straight stole, which is very becoming to shoplifters.

Housewives should never boil potatoes in their jackets. A pot is always preferable.

Paris has elected the codfish timbale as the reigning favorite of the season. Trimmed with chiffon, interwoven with chauffeurs, and tilted at a perilous angle, it looks as it sounds—quite a hat.

Bias effects in trimmings are the rage. The red and white ones that go round and round the skirt, go round and round, just like a barber pole. Fat women and those on windy corners get the best bias effects. Horses simply go mad over them.

### Toilers of the West

While the farmers and toilers of the west are struggling along trying to make ends meet under a clammy cloud of 50 ct. wheat and \$28 a thousand lumber, the smooth gentry in Ottawa are leaning back in the luxurious leather chairs of the Rideau club, smoking El Suckeros and licking up Scotch and framing up schemes to grab off huge areas of the people's farm lands, coal lands and timber lands.

### Lord's Day Act

There are to be many scientific advances made under the pressure of Sabbath Observance Act. The Act must be made applicable to persons no less than others, and to that end mechanical dummies will have to be perfected, equipped with phonograph inwards and proper gestures. These will occupy the pulpit to pour forth sermon and prayers. The organist is to be a dummy with spring attachments, and inventors are busy on good looking dummy choir and dumb looking dummy congregations. In that way nobody will have anything to do on Sunday and the Act will be thoroughly observed. A Central Power House will be installed at Winnipeg to provide long distance services and connections from coast to coast.

### Infamous Land Deal

(From Calgary Eye Opener—1907) That unspeakable Chicago concern known as the Western Canada Immigration Association has been trying to work provincial governments of the West for grants of money to assist philanthropic shuckeries of a gang of Chicago, St. Paul and Winnipeg real estate speculators. In trying to save the people of Alberta from being flim-flamed we had to get after this gang roughshod. A couple of weeks ago, they held their annual meeting in Winnipeg with this speckled person, Georgeson, in the chair. Georgeson referred rudely to the "blackleg attacks of a paper called the Eye Opener. But the financial statement of the meeting showed that while the association had been promised \$10,000 by the Dominion government, only \$2,000 had been paid. Frank Oliver is getting wise to them. The subscription of \$2500 from Saskatchewan which almost overthrew the government has not been paid. Neither has Manitoba loosened up. Those bills for champagne and 50c cigars for the crowd of Chicago and St. Paul bloods who have come in twice a year to look out of the windows of their palace cars, between rounds of iced booze and jackpots, has caused a horrible scream from Western Canadian members who had travelled to the annual meeting on slats. It was a dead giveaway in the first place when the St. Paul gang had to bring up a little Hebrew from Chicago to con the Canadians into giving them more money to boom their private land business.

Well, we've pretty well cooked the goose for these lads, though this insufferable bounder—did try to buy up 1500 Eye Openers in Winnipeg which gave the lowdown on his land deals.

But no one must call the Eye Opener a "blackleg paper" and expect to get away with it, so we will release just a little of all we know about

He, a respectable married man, went down through the States with a well known Winnipeg woman. It was the scandal of Winnipeg. On this very pleasant trip the two registered as Mr. and Mrs. Williamson. As the Midnapore Gate would quaintly put it "An elegant time was had." But chickens do come home to roost. So, be good. We warn you.

## Comments From Other Papers

### Banned

A re-issue of the movie "All Quiet on the Western Front" has been banned in Britain and Canada, but it is being enacted almost daily on the Western Front itself up to the time of going to press.—Barrie Examiner.

### Technocratic People

Where I think the Technocrats are acting completely contrary to the public interest is in systematically spreading the propaganda against the democratic principle of government.

Democracy is by far the best system yet devised to advance and safeguard the rights of the great mass of the people. There is nothing good that has been done in any dictator country which could not have been as well done under democracy. And all of the outrages, the murder of millions, the persecution of whole classes the degradation of whole generations of youth would have been utterly impossible under democracy.

The priceless heritage of self-government by democracy is that the people have the right to get rid of governments they do not want, and social conditions they do not want. They can get rid of capitalism if they really want to, or of any part of it.

But under democracy they have also the right to reverse their steps if they are disappointed by results. They can throw out the bar room—and if they do not like its successor they can also throw out prohibition. They have the right to be wrong—the right to make mistakes—the right to progress by the path responsible for all real human progress—namely that of trial and error, the learning by experience.—Vernon News.

Now's the time to pay your subscription.

## Young Girls Waging Health Comeback at Sanatorium



Three young patients recovering from tuberculosis receiving their afternoon refreshment. Complete rest in a sanatorium is the Number One requirement in curing from this disease. Christmas Seals are enabling tuberculosis associations to assist in finding people ill with this disease and in starting them on the road back to health.

## 1940 CHEVROLET FEATURES



Striking new body styling, new all-silent transmission, exclusive, improved steering-column gear shift as standard equipment and unexcelled "ride", are among the many outstanding features of the Chevrolet 85 and the Special DeLuxe Series announced by General Motors Products of Canada for 1940. Upper right shows that attractive new steering wheel. A Special DeLuxe sedan is illustrated (center) and the lower left shows the finger-tip control steering-column gear shift. The famous Chevrolet valve-in-head engine (lower right) has been improved for smoother, quieter operation and longer life.

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## ESTRAY

STRAYED—From the premises of D. H. Galbraith, one Jersey Heifer, rising 2 years old. Orange-fawn in color. Any one knowing the whereabouts of this animal please phone 916, Vulcan.

## Why Public Buys Christmas Seals

Tuberculosis is still the first cause of death during the age period from 15 to 45, although it has been reduced to seventh in importance as a cause of death in the entire population.

There are 61 Christmas Seal committees affiliated with the Canadian Tuberculosis Association.

The first Christmas Seal sale was held in Denmark in 1904, the result of an inspiration of Einar Holboell, a postal clerk.

How to prevent tuberculosis is a part of the campaign financed by the annual sale of Christmas seals.

Dr. Robert Lock, a German physician, announced the discovery of the germ which causes tuberculosis (the tubercle bacillus) in 1882.

Wilhelm Konrad Roentgen announced his discovery of the X-ray forty-four years ago, on January 23, 1896.

Tuberculosis kills 19 people every day in Canada or one every 75 minutes.

In 1885, Dr. Edward L. Trudeau built for two of his patients a little red cottage in Saranac Lake, N.Y. This was the beginning of sanatorium treatment for the tuberculous on this continent. The first sanatorium in Canada was at Muskoka in Ontario.

The sale of Christmas seals furnished the funds used in the campaign against tuberculosis in 52 other countries, as well as Canada.

Citizens of Lacombe and district in a Red Cross drive, collected \$1,661 in cash and pledges amounting to \$250.

Attorney-General Conant of Ontario, declares: "I think Ontario can get along very well without creating any more K.C.'s." Quite so, We agree.

## Alberta Wheat Pool Earns Large Dividends 1938-39

Net Earnings Over Half a Million, Best Year Since 1928-29

Delegates at the annual Wheat Pool convention held in Calgary, learned that the Pool showed the best season in ten years.

Improved conditions and increased handling were reflected in the report which showed an operating surplus of \$508,057.13 for the fiscal year ending July 31. This surplus was realized after \$519,405 was deducted for depreciation and \$225,258.34 paid to the provincial government for interest on the 1929 pool over-payment.

The operating earnings of Alberta Pool Elevators for the year ended July 31st, 1939 showed a surplus of \$508,057.13. This figure was arrived at after allowing \$519,405.17 for depreciation and paying \$225,258.34 to the Alberta government as interest on indebtedness. The results for the crop year 1938-39 are the best since the year 1928-29.

Total handlings of Alberta Pool Elevators for the year under review were 44,505,923 bushels of grain, compared with 22,929,712 bushels a year previous. The larger handlings were accounted for principally by the better crop in Alberta in 1938 as compared with 1937.

The net free assets representing the equity of the membership in the Alberta Wheat Pool as at July 31st, 1939, totalled \$4,693,793.54, an increase of \$1,045,994.04 over the previous year. — Alberta Pool Elevators operated 421 country elevators in 1938-39 out of a total owned of 426. Two terminals were operated, namely Pool No. 1, owned by the association, and Pool No. 2, leased from the federal government. Both these terminals are located at Vancouver.

Mention was made by R. D. Purdy of tendency of wheat shipments to the east.

World wheat exports for the 1938-39 year were estimated at 610 million bushels leaving a world carryover of over a billion bushels. In recent years total world wheat trade has averaged about 550 million bushels of which Europe has taken about 400 million bushels.

## News and Incidents Gleaned From Papers of Other Alberta Towns

Nanton raised \$840 for Red Cross. Fire fighters had three calls in the last week, one being a grass fire of G. G. Coote's. . . . Claresholm and district War Charities' fund has been approved by Ottawa and registered. It covers all war charities and so for \$1,000 has been pledged. Claresholm Masons will furnish and equip one private ward of the new hospital. . . . At a pie social at Heckla, near Lacombe, in aid of the skating rink fund, the pies sold at average price of \$1.45 each. Five good bridges have been built west of Innisfail under Hon. W. A. Fallow's regime. . . . Pussy willows are out at Lacombe. . . . Camrose district, so largely Scandinavian, is following closely war developments in the Scandinavian peninsula of Europe. . . . Grande Prairie Herald reports the mildest November within old timer memory. On Nov. 24, 55 degrees above. Fifty students are registered at G.P. for the rural youth training course. Grande Prairie district has given \$1300 to the Red Cross. . . . An investigation into the operation of the Peace River Big School Unit, has been made by the Dep't of Education as result of charges made as to administration. The officer in charge has discovered no evidence of incompetence or dishonesty. . . . Okotoks will pay \$15 a month to Beatrice Miller, ticket seller at the rink. Hessel's store which was run into by a Greyhound bus has had its front all improved. . . . Hanna district is giving \$1000 to the Red Cross. . . . Brooks Board of Trade is calling attention of Ottawa to large areas suitable in that district for air bases. Brooks' domestic water users will get a Christmas present in the form of cheques as payment for meters purchased by users, but now becoming town property. The town is borrowing \$31,000 from the federal government for self-liquidating improvements such as street paving. The loan is at 2% over 30 years. . . . Wainwright council protests permanent closing of the buffalo park, and asks that if it is necessary as a military centre, it may later be restored as a game preserve. . . . Turner Valley Men's Clothing was robbed of \$500 of clothing. The community rink at Black Diamond is now finished.

The previous Wheat King of the Chicago winter fair, Francis Rigby of Wembley, again won first prize with hard red spring wheat.

## NAMED TO HIGH AGRICULTURAL POST



PROF. K. W. NEATBY, head of the Field Crops Department of the University of Alberta, who has been selected by the Line Elevator Companies as Director of the newly formed Agricultural Division of the North-West Grain Dealers' Association.

Line Country Elevator Companies announced today that they have formed an agricultural division of the North-West Grain Dealers' Association. The new department will be under the direction of Professor K. W. Neatby.

"For some considerable time past the line elevators have been giving serious consideration to the most effective and constructive manner in which they could assist in agricultural problems. The proper personnel to undertake such a work was their first consideration and they are now pleased to announce the appointment of Professor Neatby who is an outstanding authority on field crops and agriculture generally," said G. W. P. Heffelfinger, president of the Line Elevators' Association. "He will be given a free hand in dedicating the work of this new department to the welfare and advancement of farming in Western Canada. Particular thought will be given to seed grain and crop improvement work."

Professor Neatby spent his early years in Saskatchewan and in 1924 obtained his B.S.A. degree at the University of Saskatchewan. He performed graduate work in cereal breeding at the University of Saskatchewan in 1925-26 and at the University of Minnesota in 1927-28 in genetics and plant pathology, where he obtained his M.S.A. degree. From 1928 until 1935 he was attached to the Dominion East Research Laboratory as cereal specialist and in 1935 was appointed head of the field crops department of the University of Alberta.

## Wheat Shipments Near 100 Million

Issued by the Board of Grain Commissioners and covering the period ended November 24, figures indicate that western country elevators now house 144,159,000 bushels of more than double the amount held at the end of October, 1938.

In Alberta the country plants have almost 47,000,000 bushels in the bins along with 1,120,000 of oats and some barley and flax.

Wheat deliveries in Alberta have come close to 100,000,000 bushels. Oats and barley constitute about 4,500,000 bushels delivered.

## Origin Scottish Race In Document

Major Foort in his High River lectures talked on the origin of the Scottish race. The Scottish Declaration of Independence now in the Register House at Edinburgh is described by the Registrar House officials as "probably our most precious possession." It supports the Anglo Saxon Chronicle in important details. Drawn up by Bernard de Linton, Abbot of Aberbrothock, and Chancellor of Scotland, it was sent to Pope John XXII by Scottish estates, in Parliament assembled under presidency of King Robert the Bruce on April 6, 1320. This precious document says:

"We know most Holy Father, and from chronicles and books of the ancients gather, that among other illustrious nations, the nation of the Scots has been distinguished by many honors; which passing from the greater Scythia through the Mediterranean Sea and Pillars of Hercules; and sojourning amongst savage tribes in Spain through a long course of time, could nowhere be subjugated by any people however barbarous; and coming thence 1200 years after the outgoing of the people of Israel, they, by many victories and infinite toil, acquired for themselves possessions in the west which they now hold. . . . In their Kingdom 113 kings of their own Royal stock, no strange intervening, have reigned."

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## Big Bend Scenic Highway Will Be Open Next July 1

This Will Complete the  
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The Big Bend road, the connecting link of the Dominion highway has been completed, but will not be opened until about July 1st, 1940. The Big Bend road is 187 miles of highway which runs in hairpin shape to get around the Selkirk Range of mountains from Revelstoke to Golden. The route follows the Cariboo road along Fraser Canyon to Cache Creek where it turns eastward through Kamloops and along to Salmon Arm. From there the route goes eastward to Revelstoke and then around the Big Bend to Golden following the Columbia River.

At Golden connection is made with the Kootenay-Columbia River highway running southward to the United States and with Lake Louise and Calgary-Banff-Jasper Park road.

In regard to the condition and safety of the roads, it is said that while there are sections which will require careful driving, there is far more danger on what we consider safe speedways, as evidenced by traffic accidents even on our prairie highways. The scenic beauty of the Cariboo road, the Fraser Canyon and along the Columbia is romantic and full of historic interest.

Keep your Advocate subscription paid up.

### That Cent a Loaf

Right here where hard wheat is grown and flour is manufactured the Aberhart Government has issued an edict that the price of bread to the consumer is to be "upped" a cent a loaf. That makes the price 10 cents a loaf to Lethbridge housewives.

Out in Vancouver, where the baker must pay the freight on the wheat or the flour, the price dropped recently to six cents a loaf—cut of two cents.

Just why bread should sell at six cents in Vancouver and 10 cents in Alberta is one of those mysteries that only Mr. Aberhart can explain.—Lethbridge Herald.

## News and Views From Other Papers

The Alberta Motor Association will petition the government for \$47,750 for tourist publicity.

Five branches of the Bank National in Alberta will close all branches of their bank because of high taxation.

Hon. W. A. Fallow says the government will hard-surface the trans-Canada highway from the Saskatchewan border to Medicine Hat.

Alfred E. Emith of New York, has a son of the same name who was elected recently to the City Council of New York, where his illustrious father got his start.

Premier Aberhart has been asked to allow his name to go before the nominating convention to contest the Camrose riding next provincial election.

One of the difficulties of amalgamation of the Alberta Pool and the U.G. G. is that the U.G.G. is inter-provincial, while the Pools are exclusively provincial.

Princess Louise, for whom Alberta was named, died at the age of 91 at her home in Kensington Palace. She is the great aunt of the King and widow of a former governor-general of Canada, the Marquis of Lorne.

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Methods suggested by Experimental Farm Notes, crate and pen fattening. Crate fattening gives greatest gains in shortest time on lowest feed consumption. Pen fattening requires less skill and no additional crate equipment.

In crate fattening, the crates are set up in a room of moderate temperature for two or three weeks before killing. They are starved for 24 hours and then given epsom salts at the rate of one pound per one hundred birds in their first feed. No hard grain is given and all feed soft-mixed to a consistency which will just pour.

Two such feedings daily, morning and evening are as satisfactory as a greater number and any unconsumed feed should be removed after 20 minutes to half an hour and fed to other stock.

In pen fattening the birds are handled as for crate fattening except that they are confined to a pen of limited area and may be fed three times a day and for a longer period.

Experiments show that corn, buckwheat and wheat bring best gains. Oats and barley are satisfactory, but not so good. Grains may be fed alone or in combination, all being ground and the coarsest hulls sifted out. If 5 or 8% of melted mutton or beef fat is mixed while hot with the ground grains, fattening quality is increased. Skim milk or butter milk or whey should be used as mixer.

## Planes From U.S.A. Towed to Canada

Used Western Lariats to Avoid U.S. Neutrality Laws

An ingenious way of overcoming the U.S. neutrality law in transportation is given in the neighborhood of U.S. planes from Montana to Alberta.

Royal Canadian Air Force men standing on the international boundary in the vicinity of Coutts, Alberta, tows a tow rope over the border and drag U.S.A.-made aircraft on to Canadian soil, it was revealed by the national defence department in announcing delivery of an additional ten advanced training planes of the Harvard type manufactured in California. Forbidden by the U.S. neutrality law from exporting aircraft by flying them out of the United States, the manufacturing company's pilots fly the new planes to a hastily-constructed flying field 50 yards from the border, near Sweetgrass, Mont. A towing rope is tossed over the border and attached to the planes, which are hauled to a temporary landing field on the Canadian side.

After two weeks of active campaigning, Calgary Red Cross has collected over \$91,000. The objective was \$50,000.

Professor Findlay, lecturer at Dalhousie university, has been charged with attempting to communicate with Bodil Kinnliff of Copenhagen, with a letter giving information as to movements of His Majesty's troops. The offence violates Defence of Canada regulations. Findlay was 1936 Rhodes scholar for Nova Scotia, and studied at Oxford for two years.

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### UNITED CHURCH

11 a.m. morning worship. Sermon subject, "Our Neighbor's Garden." Children's story "A Thanksgiving for the Storm." Special music by the junior choir. 12:15 p.m., Sunday school. Junior and Senior Bible classes. Senior class subject "The Tabernacle in New Testament Language."

7:30 p.m., evening worship. Sermon subject, "Myself and I." Special music by the senior choir. 8:30 p.m. in Sunday school room, Young People's meeting. The United Church extends a cordial welcome to all to any of its services.

Note—Our Christmas concert will be on Wednesday, Dec. 20th.

### ANGELICAN CHURCH

The second Sunday in Advent coincides with the eve of the King's Accession, Dec. 11th, 1936, a fact which will lend color to the service of Evensong. At Holy Communion, which will be at 11 o'clock, our thoughts naturally turn to those things written aforetime for our learning; that we through patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. There will also be service at Eastway at 3 p.m.

## How Far To Drive In Passing A Car

Did you ever figure out how far you have to drive to pass another car that is travelling 30 miles an hour? Assuming your speed is 40 miles an hour, and allowing safe distances for turning out and coming back into your own lane, you must travel 600 feet while the vehicle you are passing goes 450 feet. This is equivalent to passing a stationary line of 18 trucks each

## ENSIGN

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was followed by the reading of a book of advice for the bride, compiled by the guests, who then circled hands around the young couple and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wade and Jackie and Dora Anne, of Lyalta, were Ensign visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. Cecil Birch of Calgary is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eamorr and Madeline were Sunday visitors at Claresholm.

Carl Seiner and Dan McNiven Jr., have been riding bicycles to meet the Herrington school van. Although the boys have been locking the bikes in a vacant house, they returned from school last Tuesday night to find their bikes had been stolen.

Mr. Girard moved his house into town last week and Howard Smith also moved a house into Ensign on Monday, making four buildings which have been moved into town in the last month.

25 feet long, standing bumper to bumper. If the vehicle you want to pass is travelling 40 miles an hour and you pass it at 50 miles an hour, these distances are even greater.

These facts point clearly to the necessity of knowing that there are no oncoming cars for a long distance ahead. They should also convince us of the extreme folly of trying to pass an automobile or another truck on a hill or on a curve where vision is obstructed.

According to Prof. Strickland of U. of A., Alberta gophers are dying from the same plague that affects European rats. It was brought in by European rats that came to San Francisco in 1900.



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